COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE)
COMPANY'S TARIFF PROPOSAL)
IMPLEMENTING A LATE PAYMENT)
CHARGE)

ORDER

On March 10, 1986, South Central Bell Telephone Company filed with the Commission a tariff proposing to put into effect a late payment charge. The charge of 1 1/2 percent applies to each subscriber's bill when the previous month's bill has not been paid in full prior to the next billing date. The charge is applied to the total unpaid amount and is included in the total amount due on the subscriber's current bill.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that further investigation and possible hearing will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff. However, investigation and hearing cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the proposed tariff be and it hereby is suspended for 5 months from the proposed effective date of April 1, 1986. The pages of the tariff hereby suspended are:

GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

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Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of March, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Vice Chairman

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ATTEST:

Secretary